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Sir:

Applicants have received the British search report on the application on which priority is claimed herein. A copy of the search report is submitted herewith. Copies of all the non-U.S. patent documents cited in the British search report are submitted herewith. All the documents cited in the British search report and the International Search Report are listed in the required manner on the accompanying substitute form PTO-1449 so as to facilitate the examiner in making them of record. All documents submitted herewith are in the English language.

All requirements for an information disclosure statement have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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